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2.  Comment: Possibly identical with Hermann Grosse, who has been in charge of the Central Department for Sales and Export.
3.  Comment: This breakdown of the Ministry of Machine Construction restores in a general way the position as it was in 1953 before Rau took over. It seems not improbable that the enlargements that took place in 1953 and the breakdown now planned are both connected with questions of Rau's prestige, and it will be interesting to observe if the functions of the Ministry of Foreign Trade are in their turn also inflated after 1 May. Rau has the reputation of being an able administrator and his position in the East German hierarchy is high: his new appointment must be interpreted in that light.

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